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So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. STEARNS, Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 507 and 509, I was inadvertently detained. I would have voted "yes".

On rollcall No. 508, the motion to recommit. I would have voted "no."

# GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks and to include extraneous material on the H.R. 3529, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

REPORT RESOLUTION PRO-ONVIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF JOINT RESOLUTION APPOINTING DAY FOR CONVENING FOR SEC-OND SESSION OF 107TH CON-GRESS

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-351) on the resolution (H. Res. 322) providing for consideration of a joint resolution appointing the day for the convening of the second session of the 107th Congress, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT onRESOLUTION PRO-VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H. J. RES. 79, FURTHER CON-TINUING APPROPRIATIONS, FIS-CAL YEAR 2002

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-352) on the resolution (H. Res. 323) providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 79) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CON-FERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3338, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AP-PROPRIATIONS

Mr. DREIER, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report

(Rept. No. 107-353) on the resolution (H. Res. 324) waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes. which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING LEG-ISLATION TO BE CONSIDERED UNDER SUSPENSION OF THE RULES TODAY

Mr. DREIER. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the notice requirements of House Resolution 314, I announce that the following measures will be considered under suspension of the rules on Wednesday, December 19, 2001: H.R. 2869 and S. 1741.

## ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and notwithstanding the Chair's prior announcement, votes on the motions to suspend the rules postponed earlier will be taken tomorrow as will any vote, if ordered, on additional motions to suspend the rules considered later today.

ESTABLISHING FIXED INTEREST RATES FOR STUDENT AND PAR-ENT BORROWERS

Mr. BOEHNER. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill (S. 1762) to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish fixed interest rates for student and parent borrowers, to extend current law with respect to special allowances for lenders, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read as follows:

## S. 1762

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.

## SECTION 1. INTEREST RATE PROVISIONS.

- (a) FFEL FIXED INTEREST RATES.-
- (1) AMENDMENT.—Section 427A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1077a) is amended-
- (A) by redesignating subsections (l) and (m)as subsections (m) and (n), respectively; and (B) by inserting after subsection (k) the following new subsection:
- "(l) Interest Rates for New Loans on or AFTER JULY 1, 2006.-
- "(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection (h), with respect to any loan made, insured, or guaranteed under this part (other than a loan made pursuant to section 428B or 428C) for which the first disbursement is made on or after July 1, 2006, the applicable rate of interest shall be 6.8 percent on the unpaid principal balance of the loan.
- "(2) PLUS LOANS.—Notwithstanding subsection (h), with respect to any loan under section 428B for which the first disbursement is made on or after July 1, 2006, the applicable rate of interest shall be 7.9 percent on the unpaid principal balance of the loan.

"(3) CONSOLIDATION LOANS.—With respect to any consolidation loan under section 428C